

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown by the underlining. No new matter has been introduced.

Please replace the paragraph under RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS with the following amended paragraph:

RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

This patent application is related to co-pending U.S. patent application number [/] 10/627,281 (Attorney's Docket No. MS1-1275US), titled "Improved Weil and Tate Pairing Techniques Using Parabolas", filed on July 25, 2003.